

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

September 11, 2015

The Honorable Governor Jerry Brown  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

John Laird, Secretary  
California Natural Resources Agency  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Sarah "Sally" Jewell, Secretary  
United States Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW, Room 6156  
Washington, D.C. 20240

The Honorable Penny S. Pritzker, Secretary  
United States Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20230

The Honorable Regina A. McCarthy, Administrator  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 3000  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Governor Brown, Secretaries Laird, Jewell and Pritzker, and Administrator McCarthy:

We write to thank you for providing a 60-day extension to October 30, 2015 to the comment period on the recently released Bay-Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP)/California "WaterFix" and the partially Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report and Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS) and to urge that you provide an additional 60-day extension to December 29, 2015.

As you know, the RDEIR/SDEIS contains substantial changes from the initial public draft and amounts to nearly 8,000 pages of additional documentation. Given the size and complexity of the documents, particularly in light of the 40,000 pages associated with the original draft EIR/EIS which provides the context and foundation for this latest proposal, we believe the current public comment period is inadequate and an additional 60 days beyond the current review period is warranted.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



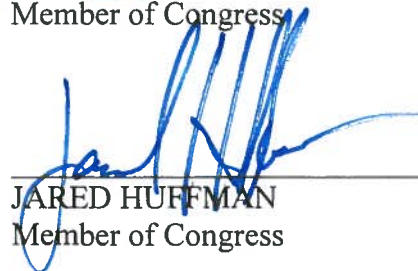
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